

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
DECEMBER 2005**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2005 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	226,415	536,262	\$49,470,588	225,253	533,401	\$294,217,173
Abbeville	1,562	3,312	304,042	1,581	3,365	1,864,754
Aiken	7,436	18,262	1,719,633	7,343	18,090	10,135,430
Allendale	1,305	3,147	296,330	1,333	3,192	1,795,039
Anderson	8,948	21,933	2,050,454	8,947	21,915	12,212,800
Bamberg	1,580	3,546	320,004	1,562	3,504	1,872,522
Barnwell	2,024	4,875	452,544	2,017	4,849	2,690,010
Beaufort	3,782	9,718	883,454	3,746	9,621	5,185,706
Berkeley	6,154	15,497	1,412,648	6,221	15,611	8,546,700
Calhoun	972	2,159	198,848	960	2,124	1,162,635
Charleston	13,670	32,645	2,912,185	13,614	32,485	17,388,632
Cherokee	3,914	9,230	885,878	3,888	9,142	5,236,250
Chester	2,822	6,284	605,179	2,776	6,247	3,600,655
Chesterfield	3,696	8,469	772,472	3,694	8,478	4,604,719
Clarendon	3,531	7,913	713,668	3,521	7,943	4,251,298
Colleton	3,332	7,853	688,994	3,290	7,777	4,067,864
Darlington	6,356	14,866	1,341,287	6,352	14,900	8,085,205
Dillon	2,931	7,427	636,729	2,906	7,333	3,778,776
Dorchester	4,028	10,108	905,966	3,986	10,044	5,418,207
Edgefield	1,573	3,589	320,865	1,536	3,504	1,848,393
Fairfield	2,066	4,504	429,755	2,026	4,426	2,529,651
Florence	10,090	24,561	2,282,647	9,981	24,390	13,526,712
Georgetown	3,893	9,320	849,792	3,813	9,131	4,905,346
Greenville	16,716	38,248	3,625,473	16,649	38,023	21,436,654
Greenwood	3,849	8,997	863,501	3,769	8,789	5,022,941
Hampton	1,703	4,337	370,092	1,685	4,291	2,171,426
Horry	12,000	27,730	2,613,993	11,716	27,019	15,197,293
Jasper	1,643	4,049	387,344	1,649	4,061	2,324,351
Kershaw	2,473	6,149	537,821	2,464	6,063	3,246,050
Lancaster	4,358	10,327	1,019,724	4,294	10,210	6,040,647
Laurens	3,887	9,199	848,831	3,821	9,010	4,968,492
Lee	2,427	5,540	492,670	2,407	5,514	2,929,182
Lexington	7,750	19,886	1,879,485	7,734	19,807	11,224,909
McCormick	794	1,501	144,894	797	1,535	871,858
Marion	3,918	8,611	765,065	3,958	8,721	4,619,014
Marlboro	2,738	6,161	548,927	2,814	6,297	3,366,057
Newberry	2,428	5,422	499,587	2,397	5,330	2,963,746
Oconee	2,840	7,060	615,175	2,810	7,030	3,645,569
Orangeburg	9,571	20,952	1,981,247	9,573	20,930	11,777,591
Pickens	3,752	9,319	814,440	3,754	9,332	4,936,841
Richland	14,629	35,393	3,360,316	14,675	35,439	20,290,775
Saluda	1,264	2,810	247,581	1,253	2,793	1,465,156
Spartanburg	9,351	22,576	1,971,466	9,413	22,682	11,852,658
Sumter	8,219	19,257	1,768,586	8,208	19,241	10,519,682
Union	2,136	4,467	395,059	2,170	4,523	2,424,943
Williamsburg	4,454	9,866	860,517	4,431	9,851	5,140,481
York	7,850	19,187	1,875,420	7,722	18,843	11,073,553

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